

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 DACCA 06739 250930Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-07
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
USIA-06 CU-04 SSM-03 IO-13 /077 W
-----105585 251021Z /23

R 250835Z NOV 77
FM AMEMBASSY DACCA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7154
INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 6739

E.O. 11652: GDS
T
CS: PINS, BG, LY
SUBJ: LIBYAN CHARGE BURNS EGYPTIAN FLAG; BDG TAKES NO OFFICIAL
POSITION ON SADAT VISIT TO JERUSALEM

REF: DACCA 6700 (NOTAL)

1. ON NOVEMBER 24, LIBYAN CHARGE TAHER HANAN DABBASH
CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE AT HIS EMBASSY AND READ A
STATEMENT CONDEMNING EGYPTION PRESIDENT SADAT'S
RECENT VISIT TO ISRAEL. THE CHARGE SAID THAT THE
PEOPLE OF "ALL ARABIAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING EGYPT,"
STRONGLY REJECT SADAT'S "SUBMISSIVE STEPS" AND HIS
"BETRAYAL OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."
THE CHARGE THEN LOWERED THE EMBASSY FLAG, SET IT AFIRE AND
DECLARED THAT "NOW WE BURN THE JAMAHIRIYA'S FLAG
WHICH IS AT THE SAME TIME EGYPT'S FLAG TO EXPRESS OUR
STRONG PROTEST AGAINST THE SURRENDERING VISIT OF
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 DACCA 06739 250930Z

SADAT WHO DOESN'T REPRESENT ANYONE EXCEPT HIMSELF AND
HIMSELF ONLY." THE FEW PALESTINIAN STUDENTS WHO
ATTENDED REPORTEDLY CHANGED "SADAT MURDABAD" (DEATH TO
SADAT) WHILE THE FLAG BURNED.

2. FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR SHAMSUL HUQ (I.E., FOREIGN
MINISTER), IN CONVERSATION NOVEMBER 23 WITH POLCOUNSELOR

SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY SAW SADAT'S TRIP AS A "BRAVE"
ACTION AND THAT HE AND BDG WOULD SUPPORT ANYTHING WHICH
MIGHT OPEN WAY TO NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT AND PEACE
IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE SAID, HOWEVER THAT BDG WOULD NOT
TAKE PUBLIC POSITION ON VISIT. THIS, HE FELT, WAS
MATTER FOR ARAB STATES DIRECTLY INVOLVED AND NOT ONE
FOR "PERIPHERAL MUSLIM NATIONS.".
MASTERS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DEFAMATION, STATE SYMBOLS, GOVERNMENT REACTIONS, CHIEF OF STATE VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 25-Nov-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977DACCA06739
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770437-0285
Format: TEL
From: DACCA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19771120/aaaaarbb.tel
Line Count: 70
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: d027b911-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 DACCA 6700
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 458662
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LIBYAN CHARGE BURNS EGYPTIAN FLAG; BDG TAKES NO OFFICIAL POSITION ON SADAT VISIT TO JERUSALEM
TAGS: PINT, PINS, OVIP, EG, IS, BG, (SADAT, ANWAR)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d027b911-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009